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CASE NO. 20869

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: SUSAN A. ILIFF

Serial No. 09/928,679

Filed August 13, 2001

Group Art Unit 3764

Examiner Michael A. Brown

For: SAFETY SHIELD

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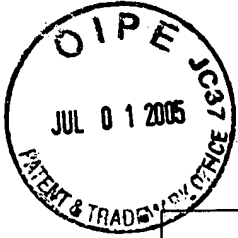
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, for which a response is due by August 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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